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PLEASE VOTE TUESDAY!

School Bond Issue To Be Decided

All registered voters in the Munday Independent School District are reminded of the important school bond election which will be held Tuesday, September 18, in the high school foyer. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Absentee voting is still being conducted in the superintendent's office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. You may cast absentee ballots through Friday, September 14.

The proposition on the ballot will be worded "The issuance of bonds

and levying the tax in payment thereof", and voters will have the option of marking ballots for or against the proposition.

During recent days, the school has sent brochures explaining the election and its purpose to each registered voter in the district. If you are eligible to vote and have not received a brochure, they are available at the superintendent's office at the high school.

These brochures outline the new building plan which will be imple-

mented if the bond election is approved, including copies of the proposed floor plans. Board members feel it is imperative that each qualified voter read this brochure and understand the board's decision to call for the bond election.

Their basic goals, as stated before, are to locate all classrooms and school facilities on one side of the highway, and to create more efficient utilization of the teaching personnel and maintenance staff and operations. The board states,

"A recent accreditation report from the Texas Education Agency expressed serious concern as to the safety and educational environment of the elementary and junior high buildings. Corrections must be made to insure our continued accreditation status." After careful study, the trustees concluded that renovating the elementary building and adding new classrooms at the high school would be more economically feasible than trying to rebuild or renovate the junior high school.

They feel the proposed plan will meet not only the immediate needs of the school district, but will also be of practical use for many years to come.

However, the school board cannot decide that the work will be done without putting the question to voters in the district. Each vote is important, and each qualified voter is urged to study the proposal, make a decision and take the time to cast a ballot in Tuesday's election.

Moguls Scalp The Visiting Indians

Recovering quickly from a shaky start, the Munday Moguls dominated the Haskell Indians for a 20-2 victory in the 1984 season opener for both teams.

In a game plagued with penalties and turnovers, the Munday defense held strong until the offense could get untracked and put some points on the scoreboard, then kept Haskell from making any headway at all in the second half. The Indians were limited to 78 yards total offense and two first downs, while the Moguls massed 233 yards rushing and converted 16 first downs.

Munday kicked off but the defense forced Haskell to punt after three downs. The Moguls' first possession consisted of a five-yard penalty and a fumble, but Haskell couldn't move the ball on the ground or in the air, punting back to Munday from the 46. However, the Indians struck first blood on the next series, pushing the Moguls back deep into their own territory until back Todd Thompson was tackled in the end zone for a two-point safety.

Two series of downs later, Haskell fumbled a Mogul punt, and, after Tim Collier ran for a first down to the Indian 24, quarterback Dent Offutt tucked the ball under his arm and ran the ball in for six points. The run for two extra failed, and the Moguls were left with a 6-2 lead with 2:19 left in the first quarter.

The second period went scoreless, as six penalties were assessed, breaking up any drives either team could formulate. The home team received



MOGUL QUARTERBACK Dent Offutt is surrounded by Indians, but they didn't have too much luck stopping him, as the quarterback keeper play resulted in all three touchdowns for the Moguls in Friday night's game. Munday overpowered Haskell for a 20-2 win following three straight losses to this neighboring county rival. The Munday junior varsity also won their game with Haskell, completing a sweep for the first week of the season.

the kickoff to open the second half, and after punting, took the ball back when Haskell fumbled the punt at their own 49-yard-line. This example of Munday's gaining the ball back after a fumbled punt was to tell the story in the game, proving Munday coach Jim Edwards correct when he said the difference in the contest would be conditioning and the kicking game.

After running for two first downs, Offutt took the ball over the goal for his second TD, and Tim Collier ran successfully for two extra points, giving the Moguls a 14-2 lead.

The team put together another fine drive in the fourth quarter. Starting from his own 15, Collier ran for five first downs and Jim Earl Dockins added another, as the Moguls marched steadily toward the

Homecoming Not Far Off

Officials of the 1984 Munday Homecoming remind everyone that that special time of the year is just around the corner. October 6 is the date for the festivities, and that is less than a month away.

Invitations are in the mail and last-minute arrangements are being finalized. Munday residents and exes are urged to mark the date on their calendars and make plans to attend this celebration. It should be one of the best ever.

Mosquitoes are attracted to the color blue twice as much as to any other color.

goal line. Again, Offutt scored the points, this time with 3:29 left in the game. A blocked kick didn't matter, as the Moguls were controlling the line of scrimmage, and the Indians were thwarted by a fired up defense plus their own mistakes.

A last ditch effort by Haskell went for naught, as Terry Shields stepped in front of a Todd Harris pass for an interception as the final seconds ticked off.

Collier was the game's leading rusher with 101 yards, followed by Offutt with 70.

STATISTICS	
MUNDAY	HASKELL
16	First downs 2
233	Yards rushing 70
0	Yards passing 8
0-6	Passes 1-8
1	Passes intercepted by 0
5-28	Punts 8-34
1	Fumbles lost 4
9-65	Yards penalized 9-78

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Munday	6 0 8 6 20
Haskell	2 0 0 0 2

Coach Edwards Comments

We looked good in our game against Haskell and did a lot of things very effectively. We played consistently after adjusting to their defense, which surprised us as it was a little different than we had expected.

After we made our adjustments, we followed our game plan almost to the letter and it worked out just

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CLOUDS OF BLACK SMOKE boiled out of the Plants, Etc. building Friday morning as a devastating fire completely destroyed the flower shop. Shirley Welch, the only person inside the shop at the time of the

fire, escaped injury as she fled from the smoke-filled rooms just before they were consumed by the blaze. The building and contents were termed a total loss.

Local Flower Shop Destroyed By Fire

A major fire erupted here Friday morning, demolishing a flower and gift shop that was housed in one of the business district's oldest buildings.

Plants, Etc., which had been operated by Shirley Welch, Glenda Decker and Pat Smith for nearly four years, was completely destroyed by approximately 10:30 a.m. as strong winds whipped the flames around to the extent that firemen weren't able to do much more than keep the fire from spreading. Wind gusts continued to fan the flames throughout

September Tax Rebates Down

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has sent checks totaling \$52.4 million in local sales tax payments to the 990 cities that levy the one-percent city sales tax. The September checks represent taxes collected on sales made in July and reported to the Comptroller by August 20.

Munday's tax payments this year are down from those of 1983 by a considerable margin. The payment for September was \$1,854.47, compared to \$3,037.83 this month last year. Our yearly total to date is \$33,996.67, which is 8.23% less than the \$37,047.26 received by September of 1983.

On the other hand, Knox City is registering a large increase in tax receipts. Their \$5,504.64 this month and \$57,113.48 in 1984 are 9.37% larger than 1983 payments.

Benjamin, Goree and Weinert did not receive rebate checks this month, but these communities have all shown an increase in payments for 1984.

the afternoon and evening, causing several minor fires in the gutted building.

The fire was first discovered at about 9:30 a.m. by Mrs. Welch, who had been working in the greenhouse on the south side of the building, when she walked to the front office to answer the telephone. When she finished her conversation, she turned toward the workroom behind the office in the north side and heard a popping noise, then saw smoke billowing from the workroom into the office. She hurried across the street to the Farm Bureau office to notify the fire department, and returned to the shop with her husband, Farm Bureau agent Don Welch, and Boyd Lynn Meers. Flames were already visible at the roof of the building, and as the trio reached the steps, the front glass windows blew out.

The fire engulfed the building rapidly, and a cloud of black smoke could be seen for miles as city and county law enforcement officers and firemen fought the curious on-lookers and through traffic, as well as the raging blaze. Smoke ham-



SHIRLEY WELCH, co-owner of Plants, Etc., reacts in shock as her husband, Don, at right, Boyd Lynn Meers and Becky Offutt watch the fire that consumed the local flower shop Friday morning. Mrs. Welch was the only person in the shop when the fire broke out, and she was able to escape injury, although the business was completely destroyed.

pered the vision of those working at the scene, as it blew along the ground and hovered over the entire area. Persons living along Highway 277 north reported smoke-filled houses, as it entered through air conditioning units, but apparently no one suffered any smoke damage.

Firemen and the store's owners speculate that the fire may have started in faulty wiring in the attic, and had probably been smoldering for several hours between the roof and the ceiling. Damage to the contents is estimated at between thirty

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Weather Report

For seven days ending at 5 p.m. Monday, September 10, 1984 as compiled and recorded by Goodson Sellers, local U.S. weather observer.

	TEMPERATURE	
	HIGH	LOW
September 4	90	55
September 5	94	57
September 6	95	62
September 7	95	65
September 8	102	72
September 9	102	71
September 10	100	71
Rainfall for 1984		7.66

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Moguls

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about like we thought it would.

Dent Offutt did a good job running the offense, the backs ran hard, and our line totally dominated our opponents. Terry Shields played a real good game, and Brad Angerer, after adjusting in the second half, completely wore Joseph Perez out across the line. Neil Waggoner also had a good game at center.

This week's opponent, Hawley, is a big, fast team off to a good start after defeating the AAA Merkel squad. I feel we are a quicker team, and hopefully hit a little bit better. It should be a good game, and we hope for a big crowd of fans to cheer us on.

Junior Varsity Defeats Haskell

The Munday JV team traveled to Haskell Thursday night and completely dominated the game, winning easily by a 40-6 score. Curtis Taylor, Anthony Stinnett and Jeff Bruce contributed touchdowns.

Coach Edwards said, "This team has improved about one million percent. We're very proud of our sophomores and freshmen. We will try to play our sophomores on the junior varsity as long as possible."

Freshmen on the squad are Corey Moore, Chad Yost, Ernest Escamilla, Trey Thompson, Joseph Stinnett, Anthony Stinnett, Kerry King, Jeremy Hutchinson, Gary Welch, David Leija, Sam Hunter, Glen Reid and Russell Reddell.

Sophomores listed on the regular JV roster are Curtis Taylor, J. B. Jones, Jay Donoho, Ricky Taylor, James Gass, David Hertel, Doug Schumacher, Johnny Castillo and Reggie Tucker.

Fire Damages

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thousand and forty thousand dollars. The building itself was owned by Chancey Hobert and had been listed for sale. Reportedly built in the 1920's, it had, at various times, been the home of a grocery store, an ice house, a furniture store and a radio repair shop before Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Decker opened their business there in 1981. Dollar loss on the building is reported to be in excess of \$20,000.

Speaking for his wife and her colleagues, Don Welch said Monday that no decision had been reached as to re-opening their business in Munday. For the present time, all Plants, Etc., business will be handled out of their Knox City store, Plants, Etc. Too.

PUC To Hear Testimony On Utility Rate Hike Request

After months of preparation, which included providing several thick volumes of written testimony and answering hundreds of questions from intervenors, West Texas Utilities Co. representatives will go to Austin on Monday, September 17, for a formal retail rate hearing before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

WTU filed the rate case on June 8, asking for an increase which would boost annual retail revenue

by \$30.8 million. This would be a 12.4 percent increase over the test year revenue on which the case is based.

In support of its request, WTU filed seven volumes of testimony by company officials and expert witnesses on subjects covering all aspects of WTU's operations. Since the filing, auditors employed by the Texas Municipal League, which is intervening in behalf of several cities, have dug into WTU files to check data, while requests for information have come from all intervenors as well as from PUC staff. In bulk, the written requests for information are three volumes thicker than WTU's original filing.

Response to WTU's rate request has been varied. Of the 82 incorporated towns in the service area, 36 denied the increase, 19 suspended the case, while six denied the increase and joined 21 towns which had previously ceded jurisdiction over rates to the PUC.

Denying the increase were Alpine, Anson, Aspermont, Balmorhea, Ballinger, Benjamin, Big Lake, Blackwell, Bronte, Buffalo Gap, Calrendon, Clyde, Cross Plains, Crowell, Dodson, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Iraan, Jayton, Knox City, Lawn, Lueders, Memphis, Merkel, O'Brien, Putnam, Rankin, Rochester, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Sonora, Sterling City, Tuscola, Tye and Woodson. WTU appealed each of these cases to the PUC.

Suspending rates were Abilene, Baird, Childress, Cisco, Eden, Estelline, Impact, Junction, Melvin, Menard, Munday, Paducah, Quanah, Spur, Stamford, Throckmorton, Vernon, Wellington and Winters. Ceding jurisdiction were Marfa, Miles, Quitaque, Rising Star, Turkey and Valentine.

Towns which had already ceded jurisdiction are Albany, Chillicothe, Dickens, Eldorado, Goree, Hedley, Lakeview, Matador, McCamey, Mertzon, Moran, Paint Rock, Presidio, Roaring Springs, Robert Lee, Roby, Rotan, Rule, Shamrock, Trent and Weinert.

Consultants for the Texas Municipal League, which is representing 13 cities, filed testimony this past week with the PUC recommending that instead of receiving a \$30.8 million increase in revenue WTU should cut its request by \$1.1 million. Although this appeared to suggest a rate reduction, WTU officials pointed out that the cities actually are recommending an increase in base rates, but suggesting that the company's fuel cost estimates are too high.

Even after lowering the return on equity from the 17 percent sought by the company to 15.5 percent and reducing construction work in progress from 100 percent to 40 percent, the cities' consultants still recommend a \$7.8 million in base rates. This amount, WTU official said, is "in the right direction, though inadequate to see the company through its current construction program."

As for the fuel costs, the utility is allowed to recover its cost from the customers, based on factors set during rate cases.

If fuel costs are under-estimated, the rates will be set higher during the following year. If the estimates are too high, any over-charge for fuel must be refunded by the company with interest.

The hearing will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday and is expected to last at least through the week.

LOCAL

Mrs. Frank Nance returned home Friday after spending six weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Kenny Smith in Odessa and Mrs. Jimmy Leach in Midland. Mrs. Nance, who is recuperating from a broken hip, was accompanied back home by her daughters, and they visited here until Sunday.

A ten-gallon hat holds less than a gallon.

THANK YOU

We want to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Munday Fire Department for their efforts to extinguish and control the fire at Plants, Etc. We also appreciate all the other citizens who lent helping hands, as we know persons from throughout the entire county tried to help in any way they could.

In addition, we want to especially thank Perry Kuehler for the generous offer of his shop and equipment.

We are deeply grateful for all the help and encouraging words we've received since the fire. Buildings and flowers can be replaced, but there is no substitute for loving, caring friends, and we appreciate each one of you.

Shirley, Glenda and Pat



THE KEITH OFFUTT HOME in northeast Munday was awarded Yard of the Week honors by Munday Garden Club judges this week. This lovely brick home is surrounded by a variety of flowers that continue to bloom despite adverse weather conditions.

How To Spot False Medical Advertising

Medical quackery thrives because people want to believe there are simple cures for their ills, says the Texas Medical Association.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration notes certain characteristics indicating that quackery, not sound health care, likely is involved:

The product or service being offered is called a "secret remedy" or a "recent discovery" not available from other sources. The sponsor claims to be battling the medical profession, which does not accept this discovery.

The remedy is sold door to door by a self-styled "health adviser" or is promoted in public lectures from town to town. The "miracle" product often is promoted in a popular magazine, by a faith-healers' group or by a crusading organization.

A promoter tells you about the

wonderful miracles this product or service has performed for others. Testimonials from people who have been "cured" are used to support the product or its promoter.

The product or service "cures" many different illnesses, such as arthritis, hardening of the arteries and even cancer. In short, the promised benefits seem too good to be true.

If you suspect that a product you are interested in is fraudulent, you can do several things:

(1) Ask for evidence of all claims and a written guarantee. (2) Check with your physician about the product. (3) Call the nearest FDA office. Texas cities with an office are Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Brownsville, Laredo, and McAllen. Or write to the Food and Drug Administration, Office of Consumer Communications, 5700 Fishers Lane, Room 15B-32 (HFE-88), Rockville, Md. 20857.

(4) Ask the Better Business Bureau or a reputable consumer-interest group about the promoter's reputation. (5) If the product was promoted through the mail, check with your local post office or write to the Chief Postal Inspector, Washington, D.C. 20260. (6) Don't buy immediately. Ask for time to think it over, and investigate what you have been told.

Decker Attends Family Reunion

Joseph Decker attended the Decker-Zimmer reunion at Albuquerque, New Mexico during the Labor Day weekend. Dinner on Sunday was in the mountains at Cibola National Forest picnic area. Mr. Decker, age 91, enjoyed his first airplane ride, flying roundtrip from Lubbock to Albuquerque. He visited his brother, Frank Decker, while in Lubbock.

Ambulance Report For August

Ambulance calls stepped up a little to 16 in August, but it has still been a slow summer and a moderately slow year, with only 126 ambulance trips made in 1984. This is over 100 calls fewer than were made last year.

Charges for August totaled \$1,064.50, most of which remain unpaid.

LOCAL

Mrs. Norene Hawkins visited her daughter and grandchildren, Jan Hunter, Stephanie and Eric, in Lubbock during the weekend.

News items, locals and advertising must be turned in to the Munday Courier by Tuesday noon for publication in that week's paper.

Don't wait till the last minute. Turn your news in as early as possible. The Munday Courier, 422-4314.

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Rolling Plains PCA Officials Attend Conference

The chief executive officer and directors of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association joined approximately 200 other farm credit officials attending the 1984 PCA Directors and Presidents Conference held September 6-7 in Austin.

Representing the association were R. C. Cobb, president, and directors W. J. Boykin of Northfield, Dan Henard of Wellington and Garon Tidwell of Munday.

The purpose of the annual conference is to provide a forum for Production Credit Association officers and directors to discuss present and future matters concerning farm credit.

Featured speaker for the occasion was Gary Schwendiman, dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Nebraska.

Other sessions included discussion of Project 1995 and reports of various operating groups and committees. Project 1995 is a nationwide study conducted by the Farm Credit System to assess its operating environment in the 1990s. Results will provide a basis for strategic planning in each of the 12 farm credit districts.

Larry D. Shepherd, chief operating officer of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, concluded the program by reviewing conditions in Texas, the tenth farm credit district.

Rolling Plains PCA is a member-owned, agricultural finance cooperative which serves the credit needs of 1,032 farmers and ranchers in 17 counties. Rolling Plains PCA is one of 28 PCAs in Texas. Collectively they serve more than 15,000 agricultural producers and aquatic harvesters. Last year more than \$2 billion was loaned through PCAs in Texas.

PCAs have been a source of agricultural credit since 1933. Nationally they serve the credit needs of almost 341,000 farmers, ranchers and commercial fishermen, with more than \$19 billion in loans outstanding.

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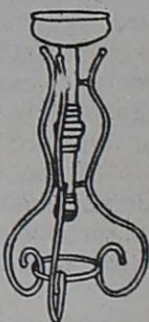
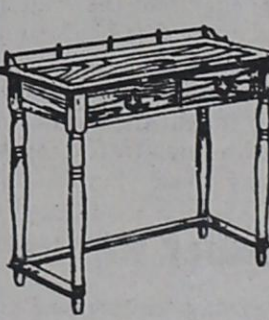


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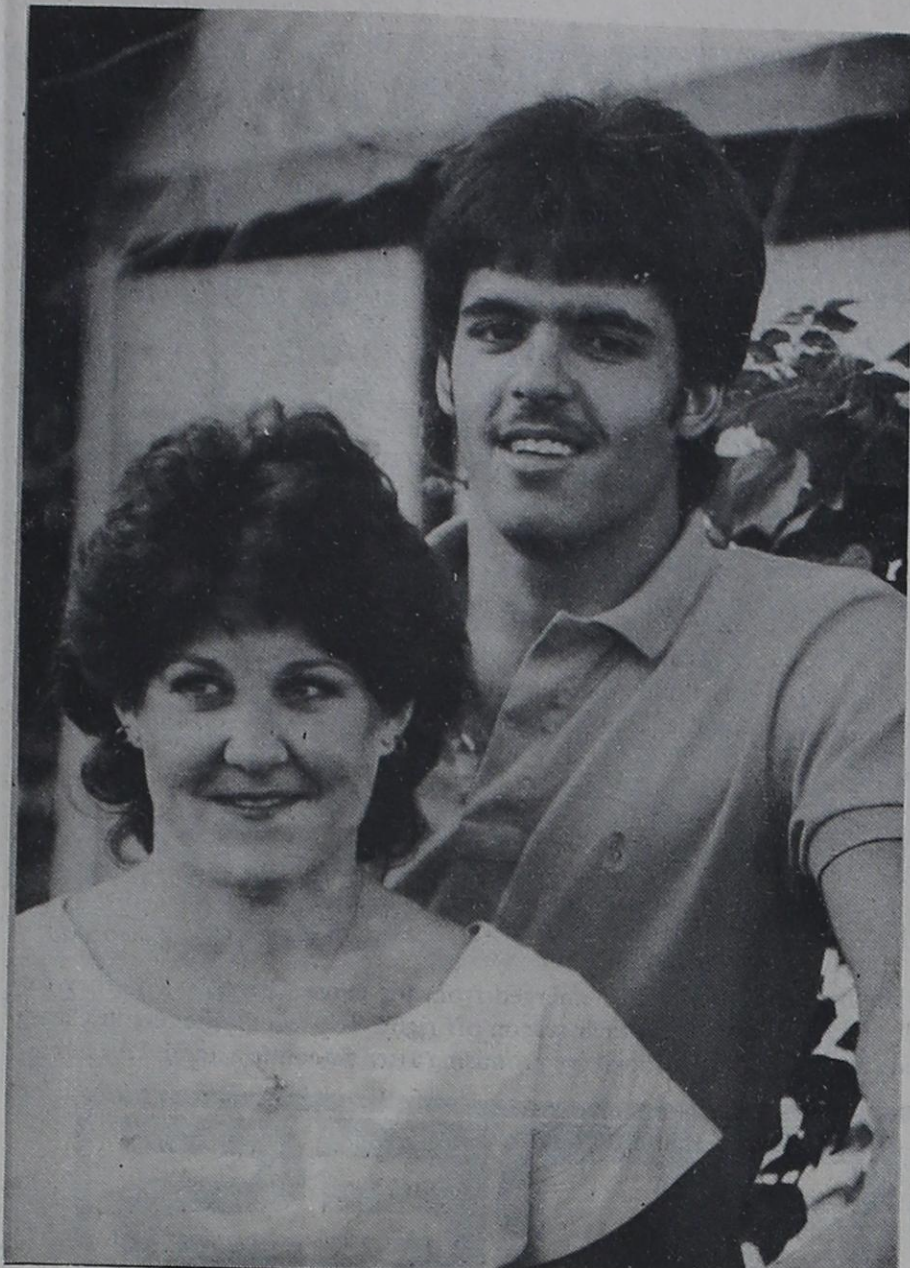
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Coltharp of Seymour are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelly Renee', to John Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jake Myers of Rhineland. The wedding is set for December 28 at the First Baptist Church in Seymour.

FHA Year Is Shaping Up

submitted by Holly Hutchinson
Officers of the Munday Future Homemakers of America chapter were honored with a luncheon on Thursday, September 6. Business for the upcoming FHA year was discussed.
Plans were made for a tea to be held during homecoming activities, and the officers decided to treat chapter members on their birthdays. The months of the year were divided into groups of three, and a committee of officers was assigned to each term to arrange the birthday surprise. Plans for the year's sales activities were finalized, and a meet-

ing of the chapter was scheduled for Monday, September 10, to elect chapter moms and the chapter beau. During the meeting Monday, chapter president Cheryl Wilde discussed dues, and birthday surprises were given to members who celebrated their birthdays in June, July and August.

Chapter moms elected for the 1984-85 year were Mrs. Joe Choucair, Mrs. Ronnie Stewart, Mrs. Doug Parker and Mrs. Angel Munoz. Chapter beau will be Mark Brown. With this selection of supporters, the local FHA chapter is expecting an exciting year.

Call in your locals by Tuesday noon at 422-4314.

-Munday Nursing Center News-

BY NANCY CYPERT

James and Dorothy McAfee of Ft. Worth visited his father, Charlie McAfee.

Valerie Kinnibrugh of Truscott visited her mother, Henrietta Burgess, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Seale of Goree visited his mother, Maggie Gunn.

Don and Karen Michalik, Doug Michalik and Kim Butts, all of Austin, visited their grandmother, Anna Homer, over the weekend.

Dorman and Pat Followwill of Boulder, Colorado visited his mother, Gurtha Smith.

Irma Feemster of Seymour visited Loufana Eubank on Wednesday.

Visiting Jim Proffitt were his daughter, Inez Bennett of Aransas Pass, his grandson, Bill Collander of Vernon, and Adis and Wayne Proffitt of Childress.

Valera and Mary Hertel came Thursday afternoon and called bingo for the residents. Each player received a prize of their choice. Thanks to these ladies for coming.

Ina Scarbrough of Goree visited Maggie Gunn this week.

Vera Cluck of Seymour visited Elva Yost this week.

Bob and Marie French of Sachse brought Ruby McNeill home after

she and Earl had spent a few days visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone of Corpus Christi visited her mother, Ruby Riddle, over the weekend.

Howard and Ruby Myers and Marie Burns came Friday afternoon for the Bible Study. We want to thank these friends for being so faithful to the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green of Wichita Falls and Nell Gore visited Myrtle Tomlinson.

Fannie Seale and Margaret Pool of Beaumont visited their brother, Thomas Black.

The Senior Citizens came Saturday afternoon for the sing-along. Many thanks to this group for sharing with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bradford, Cara and Cecilia, of Odessa visited their grandmother, Leoma Tuggle.

Joe and Margaret Jungman of Arlington visited Joe Kubena over the weekend.

Visiting Lola Moore over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Chamberlain of Goree, Jimmie Rounton of Lubbock, Jeanette Coody of Farmers Branch, Debbie DelValle of Carrollton, Bobbie O'Neal of Seymour and Jimmy and Jenny Hawkins of LaPorte.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Rayland Hayes of O'Brien are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Pamela Brooke, who arrived at 9:55 a.m. Saturday, September 8, at the Knox County Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, and measured 20 inches in length.

Welcoming her home with open arms was her big sister, Shannon, who is 12 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hayes of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Walker of Lake Kemp. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tate of Yale, Oklahoma.

Little miss Brooke also has some special aunts and uncles, including Mark and Pam Reed of Munday, Delbert Ray and Mona Hayes of Seymour, Roger and Ruby Vaden of Dallas, Jimmy Moore of Lubbock and Troy Walker and Ronnie Walker, both of Brady.

Birthdays And Anniversaries

September 13 - Ronnie Stewart.
September 14 - Pauline Clark, Joe Tidwell and Susan Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stone.

September 15 - Elaine Gulley, Gerard Kuehler and Mrs. Vincent Orsak; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herring, Sr.

September 16 - Lynn Parker, Amy Parker, Jan Wilson, Barbara Zeissel, Melissa Berryhill, Michele Berryhill, Angie Stone, Annette Offutt and Dorse Collins.

September 17 - Jerry King, Rickie Herring, Kathryn Moorhouse, Cathy Moorhouse, Eric Beaty and Linda Jackson.

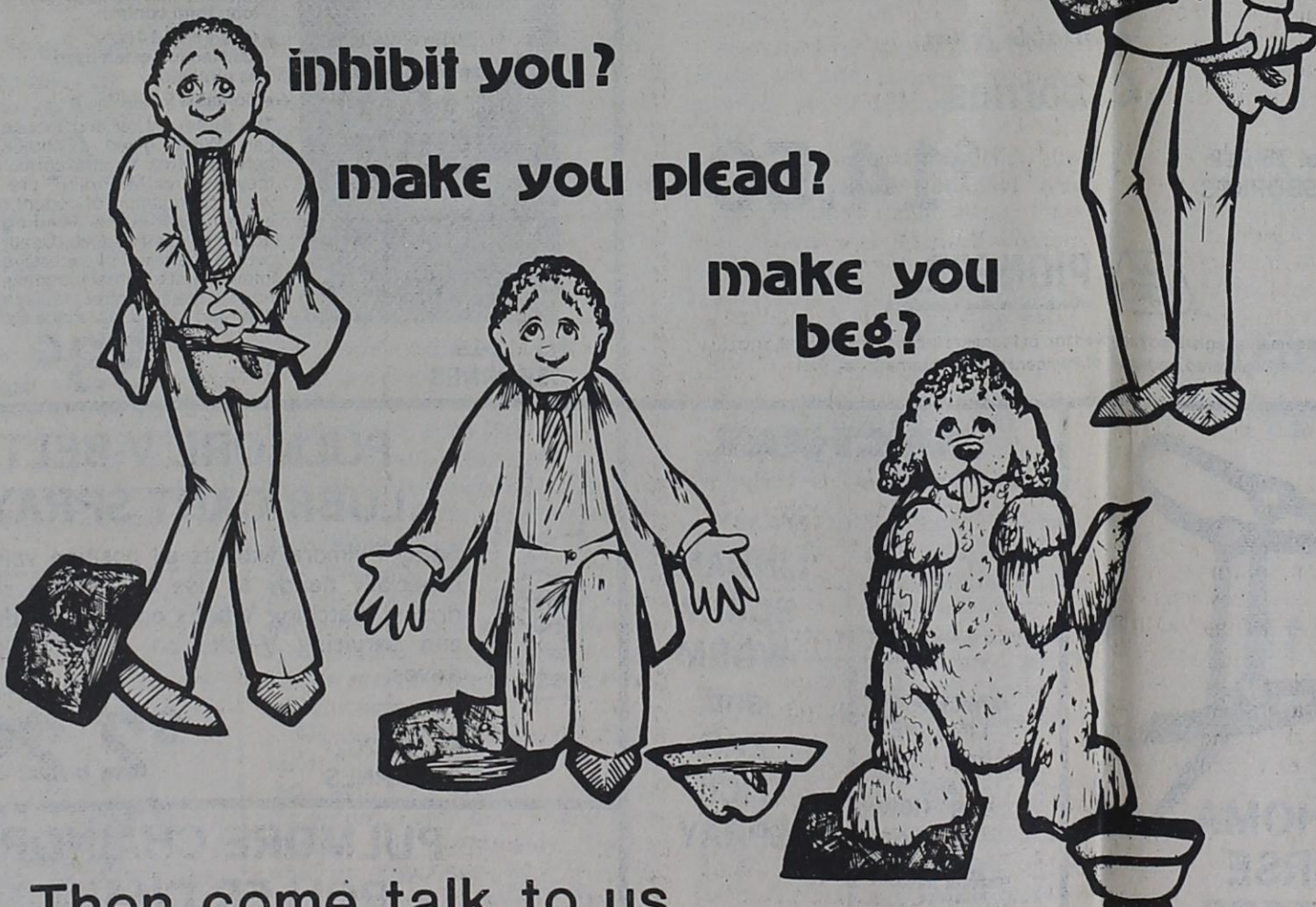
September 18 - Harold Floyd.
September 19 - Angie Partridge, Lori Clem, Pam Reed, Brandi Matthews and Chris Meers; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie King.

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GRAPES
Seedless... LB. **59¢**

FRESH

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POTATOES..... 5 LB. **65¢**

KRAFTS

Velveeta..... 2 LB. **\$3³⁹**

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MARGARINE... LB. **59¢**

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SHURFINE FROZEN

Orange Juice 6 Oz. Can **49¢**

• MEATS •

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HAMBURGER. LB. **\$1³⁹**

SHURFINE

SHURFINE MED. CAGE

BACON
LB. **\$1³⁹**

EGGS
DOZ. **53¢**

FRESH PORK SHOULDER

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ROAST
LB. **\$1¹⁹**

HAMS
COOKED LB. **\$1⁷⁹**

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BREAD
1 1/2 LB. LOAF. **67¢**

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DEL MONTE

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It's been a while since Knox City suffered a defeat, but the Hounds' 1984 season began on the losing side as the class AA Lions dominated their match for a 20-0 victory.

Bart Tucker scored in the second quarter for Albany, and a Paul Ivy run and Jimmy Wallsworth to Jimmy Cooper pass for the extra points gave the Lions a 14-0 halftime lead. Rodney Browning's one-yarder in the fourth quarter ended the scoring.

Knox City gained only 56 yards total offense and five first downs with no pass completions and one interception. The visitors rushed for 174 yards in their win.

HAWLEY TAKES WIN OVER MERKEL TEAM

The Hawley Bearcats will be bringing a 1-0 record into Munday for this week's game after defeating the Merkel Badgers 15-6 in their season opener.

Bearcat quarterback Jake Womack passed to Ronnie Baker for touchdowns of 25 and 47 yards to assure the victory. Womack also kicked one point after, and Johnny New passed to Glenn Burks for the additional extra points.

PIED PIPERS NAB FIRST 1984 VICTORY

Hamlin's new head coach Art Briles enjoyed his first Pied Piper game as the team smashed Baird 41-8 behind six pass interceptions.

Coy McGee, a name that will be familiar to Mogul followers from last year's competition, started the scoring, making one touchdown in the first quarter and passing to Jeff Lawlis in the second. Lawlis intercepted two passes for touchdowns and Mike Howerton and Jerry Woods also scored for Hamlin.

Baird quarterback Mark Harris passed to Scott Harris in the last stanza for the Bears' only score.

ROSCOE EDGES ROTAN IN FINAL SECONDS

A 13-13 tie was broken with seven seconds left in the game when Roscoe's all-state prospect Nathan Richburg kicked a 25-yard field goal to give his team its first 1984 win.

Rotan quarterback Tim Carrillo scored late in the game, and the point after was good, but a penalty nullified the kick, and the Yellowhammers missed the second try, leaving the game deadlocked until Richburg's field goal.

Roscoe opened the scoring with a one-yard quarterback sneak by Matt Denman in the second quarter. Rotan gained the lead shortly after when Larry Messick caught a 19-yard strike from Carrillo, who also kicked the point after. Kevin Reed broke free for a 75-yard run in the third period to boost Roscoe's score.

PERRIN OUTLASTS THROCKMORTON

Wayne Stephens' 42-yard touchdown in the third quarter broke a 15-15 tie and gave the Perrin Pirates a win over their hosts, the Throckmorton Greyhounds.

Perrin ran up a 15-0 score on a Chris Gregory to Jeff Welch pass for 38 yards and a one-yard run by Coby Bowsher in the first half. The Hounds came back quickly with a 15-yard throw from Matt Glenn to Rob Stroud to cut Perrin's halftime lead, then Jessie Jimenez scored in

the third period and a successful conversion tied the game and set the stage for Stephens' game-winning run.

PANTHERS SUFFER LOSS AT ABILENE WYLIE

A big first half for Wylie spelled doom for the visiting Seymour Panthers, and Wylie held the Panthers to a 20-7 loss in the season opener Friday night.

Wylie's defense held Seymour to only five first downs and caused three Panther fumbles in the second half. Mark Redwine, Bobby Lilledahl and James Henson gave the Bulldogs their scores, and Ernest Curley saved the Panthers from a shutout with a one-yard dive late in the game.

Redwine was the Bulldogs' leading rusher, while Curley and Mark Peters gained most of Seymour's yardage.

BRYSON BLANKED BY TOLAR

Gregg Bell rushed for two touchdowns to lead his team to a 19-0 win on the road against the host Bryson team.

Bell also kicked an extra point. Tolar's other score came on a run by Bill Brouder. Bryson, a class A team in Munday's district, committed three fumbles that halted drives.

ALVORD SHUT OUT BY CHILLICOTHE

Randy Boone and Cleo Fobbs made all of Chillicothe's touchdowns, but those three were plenty as the Eagles defeated Alvord to the tune of 20-0 Friday night.

Boone scored two six-pointers while Fobbs had one, and Kyle Jones passed to Kenny Wheeler for two extra points. Boone had 140 yards rushing for the night, as Alvord was never able to mount up much to stop the Eagles, who will be one of the Moguls' district opponents this year.

HOLLIDAY STUNS ARCHER CITY

Two fine football teams battled Friday night in Holliday, and the Eagles rallied for an 18-0 shutout victory over the highly-regarded Wildcats.

Holliday scored on their second drive of the game, with David Hinsley going over left side for four yards and their first six points. A strong Wildcat defense held the Eagles in the second quarter until two key penalties gave Holliday a chance to push across for their

Rhineland Resident Dies September 8

Louis A. Holub, 86, a Rhineland resident for over 30 years, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 8, at the Seymour Hospital after a long illness.

Rosary was said at 8 p.m. Sunday, September 9, at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday. Funeral mass was at 11 a.m. Monday, September 10, at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland with Rev. Bob Strittmatter, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Harry Fisher, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Seymour. Burial was in Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Vick Jungman, Darrell Jungman, Jeffery Holub, Francis Birkenfeld, Bernard Brown and George Holub.

He was born September 22, 1897, in Fayette County and married Elizabeth Kubena in October, 1917 in Bomarton. After her death in 1949, he married Agnes Pavlousky July 6, 1957, in Waco. A member of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church and the Rhineland Knights of Columbus No. 1766, he moved from Bomarton to Rhineland in 1948.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Lambert Holub of Seymour; a daughter, Margaret Jungman of Arlington; two brothers, Emil and Julius, both of Seymour; a sister, Martha Cernosek of Graham; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

second score, courtesy of Larry Krieb's 24-yard run.

The Wildcats tried to get untracked in the second half, but the Eagle defense held strong, and Ronnie Fellhauer and Hinsley carried the ball for Holliday to give the Eagles their last score and the win.

BENJAMIN ROLLS OVER WOODSON

The Benjamin Mustangs opened their 1984 season in fine style, defeating the Woodson Cowboys 30-6 in six-man action Friday night.

Oscar Gideon threw three touchdown passes for the Mustangs, with Glenn Heard and Chris McGregor receiving the scoring strikes. Jeff Pierce ran for the other Mustang touchdown.

David Forrest broke for 60 yards to give Woodson their only points.

TRENT BOMBED BY WEINERT

Weinert's Louis Perez scored five times to lead the Bulldogs to an easy victory over the Trent Gorillas in the season's first game Friday night.

Shannon Forehand, Ricky Perez and Edward Perez all scored touchdowns for Weinert, and Kevin White had four extra points.

Doyle Brenem and Scott O'Kelly contributed Trent's scoring.



WHO'S GOT THE BALL? This pileup occurred during Friday night's season opening football game between the Munday Moguls and the Haskell Indians. The Moguls emerged from the game with a 20-2 victory to start their season off right. The team's chances in Class A look very promising after defeating a good AA team.

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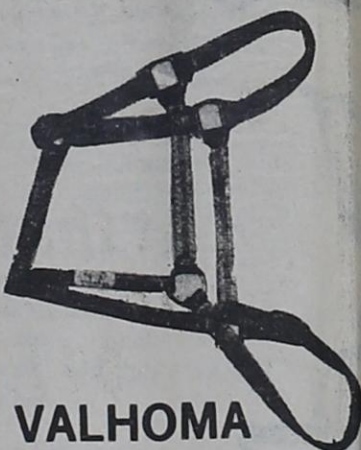
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Melton-Albus Repeat Vows In Formal Rhineland Ceremony

Miss Mary Ann Albus became the bride of Johnny Melton in a ceremony held at four o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, September 8, 1984, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland. Father Robert Strittmatter, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Albus of Knox City, Mrs. Penny Goodwin of Seymour and Edward Melton of Munday. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herring and Mrs. Theresa Albus, all of Munday, and Mrs. W. A. Jungman, also of Munday, is her great-grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks and D. A. Melton, all of Munday, are grandparents of the groom.

The wedding was performed before a setting of heart-shaped candelabras decorated with ferns, blue daisies, navy blue dogwood, blue scabiosa and baby's breath accented with blue and white bows. The unity candle was a part of the backdrop, and it was embellished with the same flowers. The first pews were marked with brass hurricane lamps, and blue and white bows with streamers marked further pews.

Sherry Herring of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, and Tammy Decker of Munday, the groom's cousin, were candlelighters. They were dressed like the bridesmaids and wore wristlets of blue and white flowers.

Mrs. Kevin Herring of Munday, aunt of the bride, provided wedding music on the organ. Soloist Charlie Decker of Amarillo sang *Welcome To My World, Walk Through This World With Me, and Follow Me*.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a traditional gown of white Chantilly and re-embroidered lace belted with white satin ribbon. The bodice was

molded of handclipped re-embroidered lace traced with seed pearls and sequins and featured a sweetheart neckline and bishop sleeves of pleated Chantilly lace which tapered to a traditional point over the hand. The full four-tiered skirt of Chantilly lace was topped with a poplin finished with Venice lace edging and flowed to a cathedral length train.

The Victorian hat with Venice lace medallions and re-embroidered lace sprinkled with sequins and seed pearls was banded with white satin ribbon flowing to long streamers garnished with hand clipped lace medallions and wide panels of silk illusion. The bride carried a cascade of white roses, cymbidium orchids, stephanotis, blue enchantment lilies, lily of the valley and blue baby's breath entwined with her rosary and accented with blue and white bows and streamers.

Following tradition, the bride wore an old ruby ring borrowed from her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Herring, her dress was something new and she wore a blue garter.

Mrs. Brenda Brown of Munday, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Cindy Brothers of Knox City and Mrs. Charlette Brown of Munday, both sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Tonda Duebler of Breckenridge, the bride's cousin.

The attendants wore cotillion blue dresses of chiffonet over taffeta enhanced with Venice lace and satin ribbons. The fitted bodices were fashioned with sheer yokes embroidered with Venice lace and featured lace stand-up collars. Josephine sleeves puffed to the elbow extended to wrist length and were trimmed with satin bows and complemented with blue mesh gloves. The lightly gathered skirts swept to floor length. Each attendant wore a wide-brimmed sheer hat banded with matching blue ribbon flowing to long streamers down the back and carried a cascade of blue daisies, cymbidium orchids, stephanotis and baby's breath with matching bows and streamers.

Wayne Melton of Seymour served his brother as best man. Grooms-men were Rick Decker, cousin of the groom, Perry Kuehler and Rick Meinzer, all of Munday. Ushers were Jim Ray Albus, brother of the bride, and Rodney Warren, both of Knox City, Stan Decker, the groom's cousin, and Terry Hendrix, both of Munday.

The groom was attired in a white tux with long tails and wore a cymbidium orchid, blue daisy and baby's breath in his lapel. The male attendants were dressed in grey tuxedos with white pleated front shirts and grey bow ties. Their bou-

tonniers were white roses with blue stephanotis and blue baby's breath.

Andrea Brown of Munday, the bride's niece, was flower girl. She was dressed like the bridesmaids and carried a white lace basket trimmed with blue enchantment lilies, baby's breath and stephanotis from which she dropped blue petals. A wristlet of blue and white flowers completed her attire.

Ring bearer was Andy Melton of Haskell, brother of the groom. He carried a heart-shaped pillow accented with white cymbidium orchids, blue daisies and baby's breath and a blue and white bow with streamers.

The bride's mother wore a formal length dress of pastel blue polyester with a fitted bodice and full skirt. The low vee neckline was outlined with a double ruffle of sheer chiffon, and long sheer sleeves were cuffed with matching ruffles. A shirred cummerbund accented the waist.

The mother of the groom wore a sleeveless formal dress of dove grey polyester featuring an oval neckline. Both mothers complemented their ensembles with corsages of white cymbidium orchids accented with lily of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Albus and Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin hosted a reception and dance in the Knights of Columbus hall in Rhineland following the wedding. Julie Myers of Munday registered guests at a table covered with white satin and a tulle overlay. A wedding candle encircled with blue and white flowers and inset with a picture of the bride and groom and a wedding invitation completed the decor.

A gift table was also covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue silk flowers and decorated baskets that held rice bells.

The bride's table was draped with a white satin cloth and white tulle overlay decorated with blue and white bows, streamers and enchantment lilies. The setting was completed with crystal and silver appointments and crystal candle holders reflected on a mirrored surface. The candle holders were used in the weddings of each member of the bride's mother's family.

The three-tiered cake was topped with the traditional bride and groom and was festooned with white silk orchids, roses and blue enchantment lilies. Serving were Caroline Myers and Jeannette Kuehler of Munday.

The groom's table was draped with a blue-grey linen cloth with an overlay of ivory lace. A two-tiered Italian cream cake decorated with frosted grapes and leaves and a silver champagne fountain were complemented with a silver candelabra holding ivory tapers and silver appointments. Lori Kimmel and Mrs. Nikki Cooke, the groom's cousin, both of Munday, served guests.

Music for the dance was provided by Wayne Melton and a group of friends.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of Seymour at the Shamrock Cafe in Munday.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Munday. The bride graduated from Knox City High School and attended Vernon Regional Junior College. A Munday High School graduate, the groom is the owner and operator of P&M Supply in Munday.

Commodities To Be Delivered

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center will distribute USDA surplus commodities at the following dates, times and locations.

On Wednesday, September 19, Munday Community Center, 2-3:30 p.m.; Goree Community Center, 1-3 p.m.; Knox City Community Center, 9-11 a.m.

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Goree News Items

By MRS. GRACE SMITH

HOSPITAL NOTES

W. L. Decker is receiving medical treatment in the Seymour Hospital.

HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffman, who have recently moved into their remodeled home, were honored with a housewarming Friday evening. Their home was completely remodeled by their grandson, Jerry Atkinson.

Hosting this occasion were members of the First United Methodist Church. They were Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Lambeth, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Don Coffman.

Others attending were Rev. and Mrs. Russell Byard, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Patterson and Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Allen and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trainham.

Also Mmes. Lucian Madole, of Beaumont, W. M. Taylor, Effie Neighbours, Virginia Land, Candy Estes, Etta Kirk, Jerry Atkinson and Matt, Dimple Jetton, Lois Moore, Peggy Hosea, Linnie Coffman, Tennie Tynes, Doris Chamberlain, Donna Sue Cotton and Mrs. Eva Ray Estes and Mrs. Von Marr of Munday.

NEW ARRIVAL

Charles W. Atkinson is announcing the arrival of a new granddaughter on Tuesday, September 6, 1984 at St. Joseph Hospital in Houston. Her name is SHERA NICOLE and she weighed seven pounds and six ounces. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Atkinson of Houston.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Echols attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, J. T. Howe, in Seymour on Saturday.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barger visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barger and children, Jason and Jana, in Waco during the Labor Day holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Chamberlain Sunday afternoon was her son, Jimmie Routon of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hawkins of La Porte visited in their home last Monday.

Helen Roberts and son, Wally

Jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett, at Robert Lee last week. Mrs. Roberts returned home on Sunday. Wally Jr. went to San Angelo on Monday to enroll at Angelo State University for the fall semester.

Visiting in the Johnny Moore home on Sunday were Dr. A. O. Faubus of Abilene, Mrs. Bobby Oneal of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Allen. Dr. Faubus preached at the Goree Church of Christ on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson during the Labor Day holidays were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Patterson, Mandi, Adam and Whitney, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Patterson of Round Rock.

Mrs. Gladys Lambeth visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lambeth, Chris and Scott in Fort Worth last week. Mrs. Lambeth flew from Ft. Worth to Lubbock and spent the weekend with another son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee Lambeth, Joe David and Anna. The Lambeth family brought her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Spain of Iowa Park visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutchens, last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wayne Hutchens and family of Cisco spent the weekend visiting his parents. They all visited the Billy Don Hutchens family on Sunday.

Mrs. Tinnie Tynes visited Miss Wynell Hellums in Haskell last Wednesday.

Krisi Harlan of Seymour visited her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bell, Saturday morning. Heard Reeves of Wichita Falls visited in the Bell home Saturday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gass Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Price of Haskell.

Mrs. Doris Harlan and Mrs. Carlene Harlan, Trey and Tracey, visited in Abilene on Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gilroy and Roddy while in Abilene.

Mrs. Winnie Howry visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Howry, Melanie and Becky, in Wichita Falls several days last week.

Visiting Mrs. Grace Smith Saturday morning were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton and daughter, Mrs. Rama Lee Brown, of Weatherford. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Patterson in Munday and attended the wedding of his great-nephew, Johnny Melton and Miss Mary Ann Albus in Rhineland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Claudia Harrell of Munday visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooke, Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Huff-

man on Sunday were Mrs. Glenna Shahan and Chris of Seymour, Mrs. Nancy Shahan and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huffman and Amy of Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huffman, Brian and Crystal, of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Chamberlain visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Routon and daughters, in Lubbock Monday and Monday night. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence at Tahoka on Thursday.

Mrs. Amy Edwards and Mrs. Evelyn Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hammons on Saturday.

Mrs. Joyce Nemecek of Hawley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Beaty, on Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bell on Labor Day were her sister, Mrs. Berniece Blankenship and Linda, of Seymour.

Mrs. RuDell Roberts visited her mother, Mrs. Carl Tyler, and her uncle, L. O. Sessions, in Baird last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ron Hardin of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Gladys Lambeth on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beecher and Mrs. Frankie Ponder visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beecher, in Dimmitt over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Warren spent the weekend visiting their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dawdy, Christy and Stacy, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Dobbs and April in Honey Grove.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams last Monday was his grandson, Glynn Williams of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Watson, in Wichita Falls several days last week.

Mrs. Doris Walton visited relatives in Borger last week. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Bryant, brought her home and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walton.

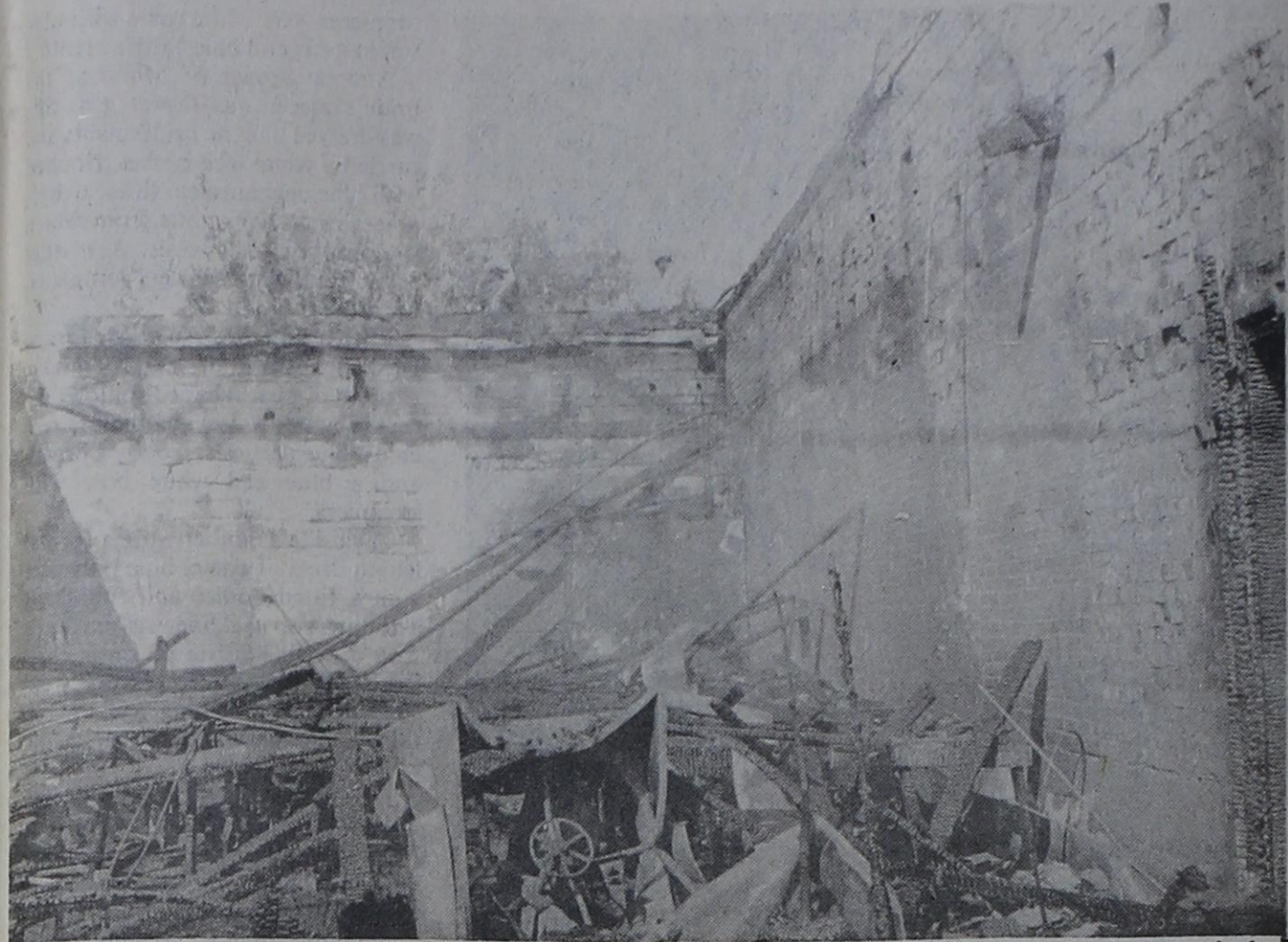
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Green during the weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Green, Wade and Justin, of Crowley, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horry and Steven, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Struck, Mrs. Dimple Jetton and Mrs. Mable Jacobs and Jeanette of Munday spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Struck's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cole, in Bentley, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones vacationed at Cedar Creek Lake last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nuckols last week were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Munson of Vista, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Lambeth spent the weekend visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Cordas Ray Lambeth, in Wichita Falls. Their grandchildren and families, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Choate, Cody and Crystal, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lambeth, Brad and Laura, were also visiting in the Lambeth home. They helped Cody celebrate his eighth birthday on Sunday.



THIS IS WHAT REMAINED OF Plants, Etc., on Friday after a fire swept through the old building, destroying the contents. Firemen are shown at the top of this shot as they survey the damage. Fire department

volunteers fought the fire that morning but were lucky to be able to keep it from spreading, as strong winds blew smoke and flames around and kept the fire flaring up throughout the day.

Texas Crime Rate Drops During First Half Of 1984

A 3.7 percent drop in the Texas crime rate was recorded for the first half of this year compared to the same period in 1983, according to statistics compiled by the Department of Public Safety.

"Combined reports from 776 agencies indicated a rate of 2,879.8 major crimes per hundred thousand population for the first six months of 1984," said Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director. "The rate for the same period in 1983 was 2,989.7."

Adams said the actual number of major crimes reported during the period also declined. "A total of 452,825 crimes were reported, amounting to a decrease of almost one percent compared to the first half of 1983. This is a continuation of the trend we saw in 1983, when the number of crimes declined for the first time since 1961."

The DPS director said four of the

seven major crime categories registered decreases.

"Murders were down 8.2 percent, robbery cases dropped almost 10 percent, and aggravated assaults declined by almost four percent," Adams said. "Burglaries were down 5.1 percent."

The number of rapes rose 11.6 percent, theft cases were up 1.4 percent, and motor vehicle thefts increased by 2.7 percent.

Arrests for the period totaled 439,061, a decrease of 4.3 percent compared to 1983. Drug arrests were up 16.6 percent, totaling 27,888. There were 66,959 DWI arrests in the first half of this year, a decline of seven percent.

"Hopefully, the increased level of public awareness about the drunken driving problem and tougher laws have reduced the number of DWI offenders on our roads," Adams pointed out. "But the number

arrested indicates that we still have a serious problem and DWI enforcement continues as a major priority of police agencies."


Two Texas law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty by criminal action, while one died as a result of a job-related accident. A total of 1,751 officers were assaulted while on duty.

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FIVE GENERATIONS are represented in the picture above and Jacob Carl Echols is the center of attention. Beginning at left are his grandmother, Janice Eaton of Knox City, great-grandmother Inez Bennett of Aransas Pass, great-great-grandparents Jim and Arie Proffitt of Munday, and his mother, Jeannine Echols of the Sunset community.

Knox County Konnections

L. JANE LOCKNANE
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT - HOME ECONOMICS

Soft drinks, also called soda pop, are now the number one beverage in the United States. The average American drank about 10½ gallons of fruit juice in 1983, compared with 29½ gallons of beer and 38½ gallons of carbonated soft drinks.

If the seams split in your new designer jeans the day after you bought them, you either suddenly gained ten pounds, or you have a counterfeit product.

Products ranging from jeans, watches, videotapes, movies and toys to computers, books, drugs, chemicals, auto and aircraft parts are being counterfeited in foreign countries. These copycat products, in addition to being of poor quality when compared to the real product, cost our economy six to eight billion dollars annually.

Unfortunately, it's often impossible to tell the fake from the authentic product. But consumers can take some steps to protect themselves.

-Look at a product carefully for an obscure "Taiwan" or "Korea" label when you wouldn't expect the item to be imported.

-If a product has an unusually low

bargain price, be suspicious. When a sweater sells for \$60 in a store, it's highly unlikely you'll find the real thing for \$10 at a sidewalk stand or discount store.

-Patronize reputable merchants, not street vendors.

-Always keep receipts and proof-of-purchase labels. If you buy some phony merchandise that somehow slipped into a store's stock, a reputable company will refund your money.

If you should purchase a phony item, write to The International Anticounterfeiting Coalition, Inc., 101 California St., San Francisco, Cal. 94111-5874. IAC does not refund money, but it may be able to help verify your claim for refund.

"Oh My Aching Feet"

According to the American Podiatry Association, the average person walks approximately 65,000 miles - or the equivalent of 2½ times around the world - in a lifetime. And the feet of a person weighing 150 pounds absorb a total cumulative pressure of about 2½ thousand tons a day.

Area FHA Officer Slated To Lead Encounter Workshops

Salwa Choucair of Munday, vice-president of encounter for the Area IV Future Homemakers of America, and her advisor, Mrs. Penny Winchester, will present leadership workshops in Knox City on September 20 and in Abilene on October 27. The workshops will be for chapter encounter officers, giving them ideas on how to interest their chapter members in encounter activities.

The object of encounter projects is personal growth. The areas of encounter are individual self evaluation and self-improvement, family, school and community relations and exploring the responsibilities of adulthood.

To prepare for the duties of her area office, Salwa attended the national FHA/HERO convention in Chicago, Illinois this summer. The Texas delegation was the largest among representations from all 50 states as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Workshops on leadership, occupations and peer groups were presented each day by special guests from the Chicago area. The speaker for the first general session was "Happy Days" star Anson Williams, who talked to the assembly and answered questions from

the audience. General sessions began with a state roll call, and each delegation would sing a song or chant representing their state. The Texas group sang "Deep in the Heart of Texas".

Business handled at the convention included the election of national officers. For the first time in FHA history, three male members were elected to office.

Those attending the convention were also given a tour of the "Windy City". As an extra bonus, Salwa went on a three-day tour of Canada, including the cities of Montreal and Quebec.

Future Homemakers of America is the largest student-run organization in the world. The national convention provides opportunity for responsible students to organize together for business and fun.

Bond Issue Heard By Senior Citizens

The Munday Senior Citizens organization enjoyed their monthly luncheon on Thursday, September 6, at the Community Center. 17 members were present.

The chapter president suggested that senior citizens should be at the meeting by 10:30 a.m. in order that the program can be started on time. A motion was made and seconded to purchase get-well and sympathy cards for the ill and bereaved citizens in the community.

Game nights for September are the 13th (tonight) and 20th. The senior citizens will hold their singing night on September 27. They will also have a birthday party at Munday Nursing Center on September 12.

Frankie Ponder presented a collection of humorous readings and poems. Guest speaker for the day was Munday school superintendent Doyle Lowrance, who spoke to the group about the school bond issue which will be voted on September 18.



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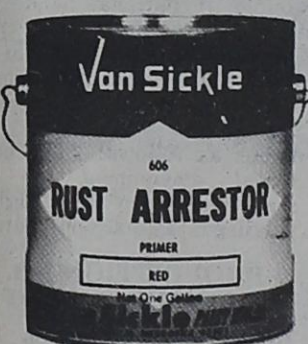
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Farm And Ranch Report

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Wheat Production Seminar Rescheduled

The Knox County Crops Committee has rescheduled the Wheat Production Seminar for 8:00 p.m., Thursday (tonight), September 13, at the Knights of Columbus Building in Rhineland. With wheat planting time almost upon us, Vernal Zeissel, chairman of the Knox County Crops Committee, points out this seminar is a great opportunity for wheat producers.

Al Alexander, Extension agronomist, will be the featured speaker for the seminar. He will cover many important topics, which will include hybrid wheats, wheat varieties, herbicides for wheat and fungicides. Alexander will also be available for questions producers may have.

The Knox County Crops Committee members, David Albus, Ray Escobar, Louis Baty, Barnard Brown, Sonny Moore, Clarence Brown, Wayland Hardin, Larry Smith and Randy Jones, encourage all wheat producers to attend.

Aphids and Pecan Trees Equals Honeydew

Over the past two weeks I have had many reports of large populations of aphids infesting pecan trees. The first signs of the infestation were not the aphids themselves but a sticky substance they excrete called "honeydew".

The yellow aphid is the predomi-

Knox City Woman Is Buried Friday

Mrs. Vernon (Jackie) Bridges, 75, of Knox City, died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, September 5, at the Knox County Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 7, at the First Baptist Church in Knox City with Rev. John Gillespie, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Bill Trice, pastor of the O'Brien Baptist Church. Burial was in O'Brien Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Joe Frazier, Carl Frazier, Jimmy Frazier, J. M. Emerson, Homer Rolston and Vernon Lee Presswood.

She was born December 17, 1908, in Truby and married Vernon Bridges September 8, 1968, in Altus, Oklahoma. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bridges was preceded in death by a son, Joe Don Barnard, in 1976.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Pat Barton of Benjamin and Frankie Sue Lane of Abilene; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

nant aphid infesting most pecan trees at this time. These soft-bodied insects suck sap from the leaves. This feeding can cause leaves to turn yellow or brown and fall. Heavy infestations may cause defoliation resulting in reduced nut crop in both the current and succeeding year.

Pecan trees have traditionally been planted by homeowners to shade a patio or cars in driveways. For most homeowners the dripping of honeydew on a car or patio furniture is usually the first sign of aphids and the most important reason to implement control measures.

Insecticides recommended for control of aphids on pecan trees are malathion, Diazinon and Zolone. Direct spray to the under sides of the leaves. Repeated applications may be required for complete control.

Aphids can be very difficult to control. Philip Homer of Munday tried both malathion and Diazinon before he successfully controlled his aphid problem with Zolone. Diazinon did the job for Oscar Mangis of Knox City, while I have been able to keep the aphids off my small pecan tree with malathion.

If there is a chance of drift onto a garden or area used for grazing, Zolone should not be used. As with any insecticide, read the label before using.

Beneficial insects such as the lady beetle and lacewing are also increasing in numbers rapidly. Both of these insects feed on aphids. If honeydew continues to be a problem the beneficials are not keeping up with the aphids. Spraying insecticides to control aphids will also kill the beneficials.

Further information about pecan pests is available in two bulletins entitled "Pecan Insects of Texas" and "Homeowner's Fruit and Nut Spray Schedule". Both of these publications can be obtained at the Knox County Extension office located on the second floor of the county courthouse in Benjamin.

Tech Ex-Students Plan Football Trip

The Knox, Jones, Haskell and Throckmorton Texas Tech Exes are planning a bus trip to a Tech football game this fall.

Two tentative dates have been scheduled: September 29, the homecoming game against Baylor; and October 27, Tech versus Tulsa.

Anyone interested in traveling to one of these games should contact Bailey Toliver at P. O. Box 497 in Haskell.

Support the Moguls with your attendance at Friday night's game.

Preventive Steps Can Slow Theft Of Farm Equipment

There was a time when farmers and ranchers didn't worry much about locking doors on their barns or homes. Unfortunately, times have changed - so much so that rural crime - particularly theft - is now outpacing urban crime.

Despite the rapid increase in rural crime, farmers and ranchers still don't take many steps to prevent theft, says Dr. J. Fred Cross of Stephenville, a community development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Texas A&M University System. Tractors, in particular, are a major theft item due to their high price tags - \$45,000 and more.

"Farmers and ranchers can do a lot to prevent the theft of tractors and other equipment," notes Cross. "Every theft has to have three things: the motivation to steal, a victim and an opportunity. Farmers and ranchers can control the opportunity."

The specialist lists a number of things that can be done to remove the opportunity for tractor theft:

1. Remove the rotor. On gasoline or LP fuel tractors, this will disable the ignition system. Even though many professional thieves carry extra rotors, this step will discourage amateurs who like to "hot wire" the ignition.

2. Shut off the fuel line. On diesel fuel tractors a locking fuel line cut-off can be installed. These cut-offs will prevent the thief from starting the tractor.

3. Lock in gear. Many tractor thieves use tilt bed trucks or trailers and a winch line to load a tractor. If the tractor's transmission cannot be put in neutral, then the wheels will not turn readily, making loading difficult. A hinged metal plate can be welded onto the tractor that can be folded across the transmission and then padlocked to keep the shift in gear or park position. A long shanked, heavy duty padlock, such as one used to lock motorcycle wheels, also can be used to lock the gear shift and steering wheel together to keep the tractor in gear and to prevent steering.

4. Chain the wheels. A heavy duty hardened chain and good padlock can be used to chain together the front and rear wheels or both rear wheels. This will keep the wheels from rolling and will make loading difficult. The wheels or frame also can be chained to immovable objects, such as a large tree.

5. Watch it. If a tractor or other equipment has to be left in the field, park it so that it can be watched by someone, possibly a neighbor.

6. Hide it. If a tractor or equipment must be left where it can't be watched, then park it out of sight behind a hill, trees or brush.

Following these practices may not completely halt thieves, says Cross, but it will deter them in many instances by reducing the opportunity for theft.

Go, Mighty Moguls!

Letter To The Editor

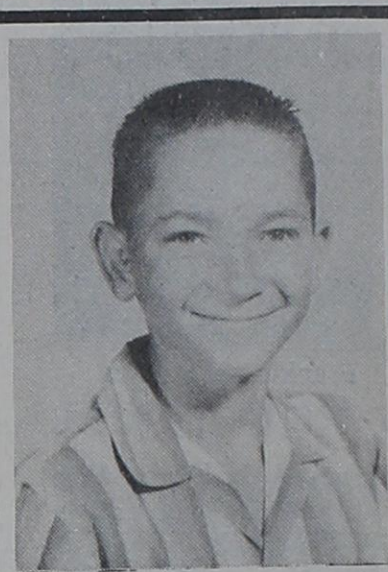
Always be cheerful, pray ceaselessly, under all circumstances, give thanks, for such is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Th. 5:16-18.

We would like to express our gratitude to all the dear people in Munday who have been our "neighbors" in these years in times of our happiness, sadness and difficulties. Separation is sad and difficult to accept; however, we do believe God has his own will on us. For all the prayers, love, concern and support that you all have given us, we would like to thank you all from the very bottom of our hearts. In Christ there is no east or west, in Him there is no north or south; in this place, we have been loved, cared and concerned. Carrying home with me will be my warmest memories in Munday, a place that I will never forget in my life.

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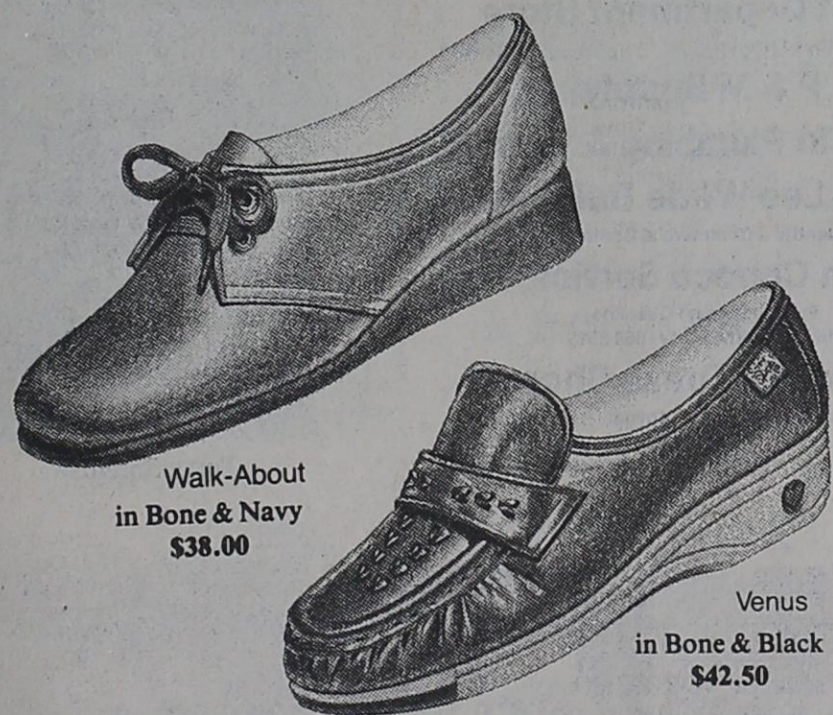
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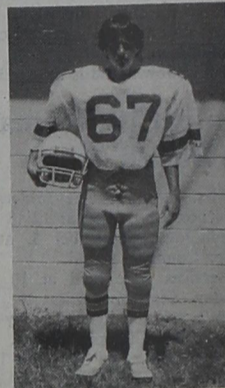
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COUPON VOID AFTER SEPT. 16, 1984.

Comet CLEANSER
14-oz. Cans
3 FOR 1.00

BLUEBIRD PAPER
Plates
9-Inch, 100-Count
89¢

LIPTON Instant Tea
3-oz. Jar
1.99

GLADIOLA
POUCH MIXES
6-oz. Pouches
4 **1.00** For

JENO'S FROZEN
PIZZAS
Assorted kinds
EA. **79¢**

BANQUET FROZEN
FRIED CHICKEN
2-Lb. Box **2.99**

VEG-ALL
MIXED VEGETABLES
Regular or Lite
16-oz. Cans **2 FOR 1.00**

COOL WHIP
Regular or Extra Creamy Topping
8-oz. Tub **89¢**

GLADIOLA
Flour
5-LB. BAG **89¢**

PEANUT OR ALMOND
FIDDLE-FADDLE 6.7-oz. Box **69¢**
DELTA
PAPER TOWELS JUMBO ROLL **69¢**
BATHROOM TISSUE
NICE 'N SOFT 4-Roll Pkg. **1.19**

QUIK KUT
PARING KNIFE
Pack of 2 **79¢**

ORVILLE REDENBACHER
Microwave Popcorn
Regular or Butter
10.5-oz. **1.89**

FOLGER'S
Coffee
ALL GRINDS
1-Lb. Can **2.59**

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